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*By ECF and e-mail*

Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Bennett Sprecher*, 19 Cr. 749 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

I write on consent (Assistant U.S. Attorney Samuel Rothschild) to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference currently scheduled for April 17, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., for a period of around 60 days. The COVID-19 pandemic has interrupted the flow of work in our office on behalf of non-incarcerated clients, and I am still working on my mitigation submission to the government.

If the Court grants the adjournment, I further request that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between now and the next court date.

Respectfully submitted,

Granted. The pretrial conference is hereby adjourned to June 17, 2020, at 11:00 am.

Time is excluded through June 17, 2020, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finding that the ends of justice outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

So ordered: 4/10/20

/s/

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J. PAUL OETKEN  
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